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Agent with a Water-Dispersible Cross-
Linking Agent, Method of Preparing
the Same, and a Cured Film Thereof

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In response to the Office Action mailed on April 30, 2004, Applicants respond through
their attorney as follows.

The claims pending in the subject application are 1-95. Reconsideration of this
application based on the Remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on July 30, 2004. Accordingly, a
Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto. The Director - U.S. Patent and
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amendment.